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2. That the cultures listed below have been deposited in the permanent culture collection of the American Type Culture Collection, 12031 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland, and the culture deposits meet the requirements of the Budapest Treaty for the purposes of patent procedure;
3. That said cultures have been accorded the accession numbers 75010 and 75011, prior to the filing date of the above-identified patent application;
4. That said cultures have been deposited under conditions which ensure that access thereto will be available during the pendency of the above-identified patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. 1.14 AND 35 U.S.C. 122;
5. That upon issuance of a patent on the above-identified patent application Genetics Institute, Inc. will remove any restrictions as to public availability of the culture deposits, and

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